



In re Application of:

ROYCE E. SLICK et al.

Application No.: 10/010,974

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: SECURE PRINTING WITH  
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Docket No.

03630.000327

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: 2131

Date: November 14, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 98	MINUS	** 92	= 6	x \$9 \$18	\$108.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 6	= 3	x \$42 \$84	\$252.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$360.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

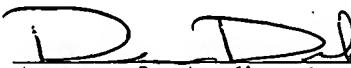
A check in the amount of \$360.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

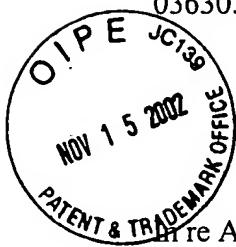


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add new Claims 27 to 33. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as

follows:

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02 FC:1202

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